

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Please replace the paragraph 9 on page 5 with the following amended paragraph:

--Figure 8 is a system diagram of one embodiment of the channels assigned to individual links in a multi-hop mesh network topology of Figure 6.--

Please replace paragraph 12 on page 5 with the following amended paragraph:

--Figure 11 is a flowchart of one embodiment of a protocol for channel assignment using the downlink channel discovery protocol.--